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Protocol Services" )

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## SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW

Sir:

Today, September 3, 2008, an interview was held at our request with Examiner Lovel. We started the interview by explaining the intent of our amendment to (a) focus on method claims, (b) resolve the 35 U.S.C. §112 issue regarding "compatibility" with a directory access protocol, and (c) present a distinguishing feature of our invention in which real-time data is not stored in an LDAP directory, but instead is returned directly to the requester, in order to avoid update processing delays for storing or refreshing the real-time data in the LDAP directory.

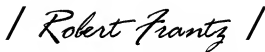
We demonstrated to the Examiner where our specification supports this new claim recitation, and the Examiner agreed that support looked sufficient. We then showed where in the Patel disclosure we believe that they store their real-time data directly into an LDAP directory, which would cause processing delays when the real-time data was being updated frequently. The Examiner agreed that our interpretation of Patel's disclosure seemed to be accurate, and mentioned that this difference was noticed during earlier examination, but it was not earlier claimed.

We then discussed the antecedent rejection, which the Examiner believed was corrected with the current amendment.

No formal agreement was reached regarding allowability because the Examiner stated that an updated search will be required, but on first review, it was agreed that the amendment appears to overcome the cited references and rejections.

We appreciate the Examiner's time, consideration, and suggestions, and we are prepared respond to any suggestions or questions from the Examiner.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Robert Frantz", flanked by a single vertical stroke on each side.

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